

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Stephen William ROBERTS

CIP of Appln. No.: 09/708,452

Confirmation No.: 1594

Group Art Unit: 2874 (parent)

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: CONTROLLING BIREFRINGENCE IN AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE
AND IN AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:


This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/708,452 filed November 9, 2000;
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860


Alan J. Kasper
Registration No. 25,426

Date: January 18, 2002

[illegible]

APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, paragraph 1:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/708,452 filed November 9, 2000;
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

09/708,452 CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF 09/708,452